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Title of Application: AUTONOMIC PREDICTIVE LOAD BALANCING OF OUTPUT TRANSFERS FOR TWO PEER COMPUTERS FOR DATA STORAGE APPLICATIONS

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- 42 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract
- 6 Page(s) Formal drawing sheets
- 3 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 1 Page(s) Recordation of Assignment
- 2 Page(s) Assignment of the Invention to International Business Machines Corporation
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- Page(s) Preliminary Amendment

This application is a: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part of prior application Serial No. , filed on .

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	Claims Filed		Extra	Rate	Fees
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	24	-20 =	-4-	x\$18.00	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	-0-	x\$84.00	-0-
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